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Re:

U.S. Patent Application 09/911,811

Inventors: Gelfer, Hetzer, Dr. Keunecke, Schlaaff

Our Ref.: 3179-US

Dear Mr. Gelfer,

We refer to our letter dated October 8, 2001 -copy see enclosed- and send you again the Declaration and the Assignment because we have not get back signed documents. We ask you to sign these documents and to send it back to us immediately.

We thank you for your efforts and remain

yours faithfully,

FRANCOTYP-POSTALIA AG & CO.KG -patent department-

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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	Before me personally appeared GEORGE G. GELFER known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the execution and delivery thereof, under his seal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, on the day and year aforesaid		
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ASSIGNMENT

FOR a valuable consideration, the undersigned, ULRICHHETZER, residing at Zuehlsdorfer Str. 39, 12679 Berlin, Germany; JAN KEUNECKE, residing at Hauptstr. 3, 24159 Kiel, Germany; TORSTEN SCHLAAFF, residing at Wernigeroder Str. 100, 16431 Zepernick, Germany; and GEORGE G. GELFER, SCHLAAFF, residing at 135 Applegate Drive, West Chester, PA 19382 USA hereby sell. assign, and transfer unto residing at 135 Applegate Drive, West Chester, PA 19382 USA hereby sell. assign, and transfer unto FRANCOTYP-POSTALIA AG & CO.KG, Triftweg 21-26, 16547 Birkenwerder, Germany, a German corporation, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention or improvement in

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